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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2001. A petition for a one-month extension of time to respond is filed concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 27. Please amend Claims 5-6, 9, 11, 13-19, and 22-25 as follows:

-- 5 (Once Amended). Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the upper and lower guideways lie in a plane which is inclined to the ground.--

B. -- 6 (Twice Amended). Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the upper or lower guideway is attached to a stable support.--